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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-15 and 32-41 (except 5, 6 & 7)

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

US 6,440,137 (Horvath et al.)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

Regarding claims 1 and 41:

Clm 1, line 14: insertion of "said member applying an axial force to said spacer" after said spacer (first occurrence) to overcome 6,440,137

Claim 41 must also be amended accordingly to overcome 6,440,137.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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